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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	42390P12481
First Inventor	Bryant E. Bigbee
Title	Apparatus and Method to Identify A Maximum Operating Frequency of a Processor
Express Mail Label No.	EL863955978US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies
9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
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Attorney Docket No.	42390P12481

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
30	-20** = 10	x 18.00	= 180.00
Independent Claims 6	- 3** = 3	x 84.00	= 252.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 432.00)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130 139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310 219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270 221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440 243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600 244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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